

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 14 (NEW). A method of using the combination of colorant and silica to provide a color change upon drying wherein said colorant and silica are present in a facial mask composition.

Claim 1 (currently canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 14, wherein the composition comprises ~~further comprising~~ a vehicle selected from water, water miscible liquids, and combinations thereof.

Claim 3 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 2 wherein the vehicle is water and the amount of water ranges from about 40 to about 90 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 4 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 3 wherein the composition is in a formulation selected from the group consisting of a paste, a cream, a lotion, and a gel.

Claim 5 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 4 further comprising at least one cleansing agent selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 5 wherein the amount of cleansing agent is from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7 (currently amended). The method composition of claim 4 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 30 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of an emollient selected from the group consisting of polypropylene glycol-15 stearyl ether, polypropylene glycol-10 cetyl ether, steareth-10, oleth-8, PPG-4 lauryl ether, C₁₂ - C₁₅ alkyl benzoates, vitamin E acetate, polyethylene glycol-7 glyceryl cocoate, lanolin, glycerine, and combinations thereof.

Claim 8 (currently mended). The method composition composition of claim 4 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 40 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of a humectant selected from the group consisting of glycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and alkylene polyols ~~and their derivatives~~, including propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol ~~and derivatives thereof~~, sorbitol, hydroxypropyl sorbitol, hexylene glycol, 1,3-dibutylene glycol, 1,2,6,-hexanetriol, ethoxylated glycerol, propoxylated glycerol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (currently amended). The method composition composition of claim 6 further comprising:
from about 0.1 to about 30 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of an emollient selected from the group consisting of polypropylene glycol-15 stearyl ether, polypropylene glycol-10 cetyl ether, steareth-10, oleth-8, PPG-4 lauryl ether, C₁₂ - C₁₅ alkyl benzoates, vitamin E acetate, polyethylene glycol-7 glyceryl cocoate, lanolin, glycerine, and combinations thereof; and
from about 0.1 to about 40 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of a humectant selected from the group consisting of glycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and alkylene polyols ~~and their derivatives~~, including propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol ~~and derivatives thereof~~, sorbitol, hydroxypropyl sorbitol, hexylene glycol, 1,3-dibutylene glycol, 1,2,6,-hexanetriol, ethoxylated glycerol, propoxylated glycerol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (currently amended). The method composition according to claim 1 wherein the colorant is selected from the group consisting of FD&C Blue #1 Lake, FD&C Blue #2 Lake, FD&C Red #40 Lake, Erythrosin Lake, Amaranth Lake, Ponceau 4R Lake, Carmoisosine Lake, Carmine Lake, anatto, and colorants generated by converting a naturally derived dye to an aluminum or calcium based salt.

Claim 11 (currently amended). The method composition according to claim 1 wherein the silica is selected from the group consisting of fumed silica, hydrated silica, silica gels, precipitated silica, and molecular sieves.

Claim 12 (canceled). A method of providing a benefit to the skin of a human comprising:
 applying a composition according to claim 1 to the skin;
 allowing the composition to dry, as indicated by a color change in the
composition; and
 rinsing the composition off the skin.

Claim 13 (canceled). The method according to claim 12, wherein the benefit is selected from the group consisting of lightening, refreshing, ~~protecting~~, firming, slimming, cleansing, exfoliating, moisturizing, relieving itching, reducing wrinkles, and providing antibacterial protection.